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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## IN MEMORIAM.

A tribute of respect to the memory of George Washington Hampton.

Brother G. W. Hampton was born December 6, 1854 in Jackson county, Tenn., which is now Clay county. He was raised on a farm, and remained with parents until he was 21 years old. He came to Gainesboro about the year 1875, where he has lived most of his time since.

He linked his destiny with Miss Lizzie Eaton May 20, 1875, who like a ministering angel has lighted his pathway through life with love, joy and gladness until 1:30 o'clock p. m. June 29, 1918, when he peacefully and fearlessly departed this life at his home in Gainesboro, age 63 years, 6 months and 23 days, leaving a wife and five children to mourn his death.

Our brother was made a Master Workman by being sublimely raised to the third degree on the 21st day of June, 1901, in Tannehill Lodge No 133, F. & A. M., and was exalted to the August Degree of Royal Arch Masonry on the 20th day of November, 1912, in Gainesboro Chapter No. 86 R. A. M. He has always had the most profound admiration for the principals and tenet of our ancient order, and never once has he faltered in his unalterable faith in the Lion of the Tribe of Judah. He has loved the order of Free Masonry and the Brotherhood, and tried to exemplify in his life the principals and teachings of the order.

Death has again thrust its scythe and taken from our midst our beloved brother, rich in years, rich in experience, and grand in his splendid victory and achievements over the vicissitudes of mortal life. What then are all the externals of human dignity, the power of wealth, the dream of ambition, the pride of intellect, or the charm of beauty, when nature has paid her just debt. Here the scepter of the prince, and the rod of the beggar are laid side by side. While we drop the sympathetic tear over the grave of our deceased brother, let us cast around his foibles, whatever they may have been, the broad mantle of Masonic charity, nor withhold from his memory the commendations that his virtues claim at our hands.

The angel of death has again sounded the dreaded alarm and the soul of another brother has been summoned from this mortal life to join that innumerable host whose spirits dwell with the immortal, and now in deep sorrow we tenderly consigned the remains of our departed brother to the kindly bosom of mother earth, in the narrow house appointed for all living. Death is one event that comes to every human being, neither tears nor anguish, nor breaking of heart strings can do anything, when the fatal summons comes. They are utterly powerless to ward off the grim monster. All we can do is to bow before the afflictions and reverently say, "The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away, let His will be done not ours, blessed be the name of the Lord."

So man goeth to his long home and mourners go about the streets. Then shall the dust return to earth, as it was, and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

His chair is vacant, his last battle has been fought, his war-

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## OUR BOYS "WITH THE COLORS"

Philadelphia, Pa.  
June 25, 1918.

Dear Friend:

I have now been detailed for foreign service and been "standing by" expecting to sail for France for the past few days. Will sail within the next few days without fail. Will be in the Naval Aviation Corps over there, whose work is in conjunction with the army at present. Expect to be a rough and tumble old life, but that is what I'm here for. Have finally been given a chance for active service, and it is no surprise to me, as I have expected it all the time.

I am now in the North Bombing Squadron, which is composed of about 600 men of different rates. There are only about 20 Radio men, and our destination is the French line trenches. Suppose that I'll have a little field wireless set in a dugout on a hillside somewhere picking up stray Radiogram messages.

Really I'm glad of my change to land duty, as I do not like life at sea at all. I doesn't agree with me physically, and is the most monotonous thing in the world after spending a few months on the same ship. Radio work aboard ship is usually away below the water line and impure air to breathe. Am glad to change to camp life.

Suppose you have heard the song, "We Won't Come Back Until Its Over, Over There." Guess it will be a long time before I see Gainesboro again and believe me that little spot on this enormous hemisphere is going to look good to me when next I view it from the top of the Doe Creek hill.

Will send you my new address as soon as I arrive in France.

Will K. Tinsley.

France,  
June 2, 1918.

Dear Papa and Mamma:

I take great pleasure in writing you today. All is well with us here. We are having fine weather at this time. Since spring has come and the flowers are opened wide it looks as though we are living in a land of flowers. This country is very beautiful, and the more I see of it the better it looks.

The progress at this place is as good as could be expected. Everything moves along with the same old spirit.

I haven't been able to find either Jim Draper or Jim Shelby. I probably will be able to find them later. I saw a letter from Shelby the other day and he was some where in England. He probably will come over before long.

I will close this letter, as I have others to write today. I suppose that you have decided before now that this is Sunday. Sunday is a big day for letter writing, and about the only time we have for it.

With love, your son,

Cpl. Wesley Flatt.

June 14, 1918.

Dear Papa and Mamma:

Just a few words today. Everything is moving along nicely with me. The weather is fine, very hot and no rain to speak of, so you see that we have nothing to complain of.

I presume from what I can learn, that our boys on the front are doing some excellent fighting and making some very good

gains. That makes the true American feel very, very good. However, that nothing to speak of, when we consider again that, that is what we came over here for and we going to win, and have no thought of returning until its all over.

I suppose that they are having a big time at the T. P. I summer school now. I had a letter a few ago from President Early, and I sure enjoy hearing from him.

Has Wesley Chaffin ever started for this side yet? I presume that he has before now. I believe this is one of the very best things that ever happened for him.

I presume that quite a number of the home boys are being called into the service now.

I have not met Draper yet, but hope to soon.

I spoke to you about this being Chinese talk or writing on the letterhead, but I have never told you we had quiet a number of them in camp. They are here as laborers and do good work. I am in charge of 25 of them now.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain your loving son,

Cpt. Wesley P. Flatt.

France,  
June 2, 1918.

Dear Mr. Early:

I am sure that you are doing extensive reading and can get more news from the front than I would be allowed to tell you.

Even though at the present we have not made any extensive gains, but when we think of the spirit manifested by the American people, and what our country really is, and what our Government really stands for, it gives us renewed energy and the assurance that we are going to win. We must win; or our liberties are gone forever.

You spoke in regard to my location. That's one thing that I am not supposed to say anything about. But you have the assurance that where ever I may be placed, that I will do the task that is expected of me.

I have had the pleasure of visiting one the noted Chateaus in France. It was a wonder for me to look upon.

This is certainly a beautiful country since spring has come and the flowers are all in bloom. I think I will be able to visit some more places of interest next Sunday, and will write you about them later.

I believe that I have a little praise coming to myself. On June 4th I got to put on my foreign service chevron, which shows the time I have been in France. I have not failed for one hour to be duty, and have not been sick a moment. You won't find many men that can say that. But I am trying to keep a clean service record. You know it will be before us in civilian life after we get back home. (You will pardon this explanation, as you know I was always great on talking about myself.) We haven't worked here so far on Sunday, but later we may begin to be on duty on Sunday.

Write me again I appreciate your letters.

Cpl. Wesley P. Flatt,  
487 Aero Construction Squadron, American E. F. via New York.

Note—In reply to the above

letter President Early of the T. P. I., answered in part as follows:

Dear Flatt: Your good letter of June 2 has been received and I am happy to note the fighting spirit manifested by you. We are taking great pride in what you boys are doing "over there." I have every confidence that you will hold up American traditions and ideals. I know that you are doing everything possible to hold up your end of the work and that any task set for you will be done. I congratulate you upon your Foreign Service Chevron and rejoice with you.

We are also glad to know that you have been so well since leaving here. It is a splendid thing to have a strong body and a clean mind. I am sure that you will never forget that you owe them to your mother and also your mother.

Our Training Detachment for Auto Mechanics and Carpentry is well under way. Everything has gone along in ship-shape. Capt. Johnson, the commanding officer, is a splendid gentleman, and the other members of the organization seem to be contributing fully to the success of the enterprise. Jackson county is represented by Willie C. Dixon. We have men here from all over Tennessee. The next contingent of 100 men will reach next Monday, July 1. They will be trained in Auto Mechanics, Carpentry, Radio Operation, Telephone and Telegraph linemen or troublemen.

The Summer School is also progressing nicely. The teachers are rooming in the various homes of the town and taking their work at the City School building.

Company "I" 56 Infantry,  
Camp McArthur, Waco,  
Texas, June 24th, 1918.  
Mr. J. M. Morgan,  
Gainesboro, Tennessee.  
Dear Uncle Job:

I yet remember my very pleasant visit to your home some years ago, and have often longed to come again especially since I have been in the army, because I remember how you enjoyed living over again and talking of the civil war days.

I attended the Second Officers Training Camp at Chickamauga Park, Ga., and have since been with the 56th U. S. Infantry, Regulars. Am associated with a splendid Personnel of Officers, most of whom have had the advantages of West Point training, but they have been very nice to me. In fact my Captain gave me a class "A" rating and I am now entitled to promotion in the first group of vacancies.

Of course the methods and tactics of modern warfare are vastly different from those you used, but the fundamental principals, the moral or mental elements, are ever the same, and for lessons of loyalty, devotion and bravery, as well as sound tactical principles we can find yet much to learn from the heroes of 1860-65. In fact we yet use civil war tactics for models in modern warfare.

I wish so much you would visit a modern Army Camp. No doubt you would envy our modern conveniences and excellent equipment for destruction. Such infernal devices as gas, liquid

fire, machine guns, grenades, etc. which were unknown in your day but I am sure you could and would rejoice in our having them since never before were so much at stake and so much to be combated as now.

We are rushing everything to the limit now and prospects are very good for an early voyage to Europe which is very gratifying to all the boys.

Give my love to aunt Pine, Ella and the rest. I could write volumes but time will not permit.

Affectionately yours,  
Lieut. Newton B. Morgan.

France,  
May 29, 1918.

Dear mother:

As I have arrived safely in France I will write you. I am well and having a good time, plenty to eat, and a good place to live.

France is a beautiful country, and to see the green fields would make any one think of America. I have had a big time since I left America, and this country just

France is a beautiful country to see, the green fields, would make any one think of America. We are near enough to the front to hear the big guns. I have had a big time since I left America, this country just suits me, as it is so much like California. Tell Dube and Jim Ed, that I am having a good time, and wish they were with me.

This country is very much like a park, that is, what I have seen of it. We don't hear very much war talk here as we did over there, you wouldn't think this country was at war to be behind the lines out of the enemies reach. You must write me often and don't wait to hear from me, as I won't have the time that you do, and of course you know I will be always anxious to hear from you.

Norton, Haile, Stout and all the boys who were at Camp Sevier are here, and are satisfied and all O. K. Tell all the people I would like to see them, and will see them soon.

I haven't seen or heard of Jim Draper yet. We will begin drilling tomorrow, don't know how long we will be here. Will tell you all about me trip when I get back. So don't worry about me as I am alright and pleasantly situated. Don't fail to write me soon and often.

Your loving son,  
Private Henry Trisdale,  
Co. I, 117 Inf.

## Teachers' Examination.

The teachers examination will be held on the 19th and 20th, of July. This is the final examination and if you intend to teach, this fall, you should attend, unless you already have a certificate.

Respt W L Dixon,  
Co., Supt.,

FOR SALE—206 acres, good house and barn, young orchard, two good springs; 120 in cultivation; good blue grass; 6 miles to Gallatin; 3 miles to Castalian Springs, Sumner Co., at forks of a good road.

John R. Corum,  
Castalian Springs.

## NOTICE.

I will be in Granville on or about July 15th, for a few days only, prepared to do Dental work.

Respectfully,  
A. D. Byrne.

## HOW THE PRESS VIEWS THE SENATORIAL RACE.

The views of the press on any matter is always worth considering. The following editorials from several of our exchanges are well worth your time to read. The Senatorial race will look different to you after reading them.

The Courier does not presume to dictate to the people of Smith county as to how they should vote in the coming senatorial primary, and this article is not meant as an intention to unduly influence anyone, if that were possible. However, we feel that a fair discussion of the claims of the aspirants for this high office is not only timely but proper, and we submit these observations to the people for what they are worth and leave the matter with the voters.

There are but two candidates before the people. Senator Shields is asking an endorsement of his record and Governor Rye desires the place. In the pending national crisis when factionalism should be tabooed and "politics is adjourned", what is our solemn, patriotic duty as between these two men? Obviously, if we eliminate factional and personal politics, (and this is no time for either) Senator Shields should be re-elected. And this conclusion can be easily reached without any disparagement of Governor Rye, because all the logic of present conditions is in favor of Senator Shields and no good reason has yet been offered why he should be retired just to give the place to some other man.

General Chas. T. Cates, a man of conceded ability and splendid patriotism, seeing that conditions were against him and realizing that it was impossible to defeat Senator Shields, gracefully retired from the race, and no doubt the President's famous sentence, "politics is adjourned" had much to do with his withdrawal. If a man of such splendid attainments as Cates could not hope to win, how could the friends of Rye expect success for the Governor, who in point of ability, cannot class with Cates or Shields. Gov. Rye is a good man, but his candidacy for the senate is untimely and ill-advised, and his overwhelming defeat is inevitable.

The reasons of Senator Shields re-election are potent and many, some of which are:—

1st. He is a man of conceded ability and unquestioned integrity.

2nd. He is regarded by his colleagues and the President as the ablest constitutional lawyers in the U. S. Senate today.

2nd. He has served but one term and is asking an endorsement of his record, which is good.

4th. He has been faithful and attentive to his duties, and is now at his post of duty, standing by the President, while his political enemies are seeking his defeat.

5th. He has grown up with war legislation and his experience is invaluable.

6th. His loyalty to the administration and his splendid patriotism can not be assailed. His bitterest political enemy can not successfully assail his record as a senator.

7th. If a faithful public servant is to be turned out in a time of national peril just to give

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